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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph.

--The multi-stage switches fabric 100' may include a central network manager 250 connected to all the switches for managing all network management functions. However, the central network manager 250 may alternatively be incorporated as part of either the host system 20, the second network 150, the I/O unit 170, or the remote system 30 for managing all network management functions. In either situation, the

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